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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated July 12, 2004 in the above-referenced application, applicant hereby states that the Information Disclosure Statement mailed February 11, 2004 was submitted under 37 CFR 1. 97(e). To the best understanding of the undersigned attorney, the four foreign-language references cited therein were all cited by a patent examiner in a corresponding patent application in Japan for "disclosing a temperature detecting element having a bent part and a kinked part in its lead line and a structure comprising a circuit board having such a temperature detecting element attached thereto."

The above understanding is based on the office action in Japanese, a copy of which has been received by the undersigned attorney.

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